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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 7068
Mowrer for Iowa and Dennis Skinner in)
his official capacity as treasurer; James)
Mowrer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 12, 2017, the Commission took the following

actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that James Mowrer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1).
 - b. Find reason to believe that Mowrer for Iowa and Dennis Skinner in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1).
 - c. Enter into conciliation with James Mowrer and Mowrer for Iowa and Dennis Skinner in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
 - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 5, 2016, subject to the edits circulated by the Office of General Counsel on November 20, 2017 at 8:31 a.m.
 - e. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 5, 2016.
 - f. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

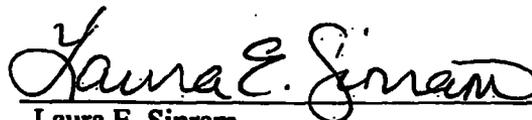
- a. Find reason to believe that James Mowrer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1).
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- c. Enter into conciliation with James Mowrer and Mowrer for Iowa and Dennis Skinner in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 5, 2016, subject to the edits distributed by Mark Allen on December 7, 2017 at 1:08 p.m.
- e. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 5, 2016.
- f. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

12/14/17

Date



Laura E. Sinram

Deputy Secretary of the Commission